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TAGS: OVIP (BRZEZINSKI, ZBIGNIEW)

SUBJECT: BRZEZINSKI VISIT SCHEDULE

REF: SEOUL 4015

1. RATHER THAN SERIES OF CALLS ENVISIONED IN REFTEL, SOMETHING ALONG FOLLOWING LINES WOULD BE MORE COMPATIBLE WITH DR. BRZEZINSKI'S WISHES FOR SEOUL VISIT:

--- ARRIVAL

--- ONE-HOUR WORKING SESSION WITH COUNTRY TEAM

--- MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PARK

---- FOLLOW-ON MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER AND DEFENSE MINISTER. WE WOULD PREFER THIS AS JOINT MEETING. PERHAPS PRIMIN COULD CHAIR MEETING FOR OTHERS TO PARTICIPATE.

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--- SMALL RECEPTION AS YOU SUGGESTED TO MEET WITH OPPOSITION, RELIGIOUS, AND INTELLECTUAL PERSONALITIES.

2. ON MAY 25, BRZEZINSKI WOULD BE PREPARED TO HELICOPTER TO I CORPS HEADQUARTERS FOR A SHORT BRIEFING AND THENCE ONWARD TO VISIT SOME KOREAN UNIT ALONG THE

DMZ. THIS WOULD PERMIT A VIEW OF FORTIFICATIONS AND
REVIEW OF THE DEFENSE SITUATION. PREFER NOT RPT NOT TO
INCLUDE PANMUNJOM IN THIS TRIP. RETURN COULD BE DIRECTLY
TO KIMPO IF DESIRED.

3. YOU MAY PROCEED TO EXPLORE OPTIONS WITH THE ROKG
ALONG THE ABOVE LINES. THE OTHER CONSIDERATIONS IN YOUR
MESSAGE ARE ALL VALID, INCLUDING PREFERENCE FOR THE FAMILY
DINNER MAY 24. ALTHOUGH WE ARE PREPARED OBVIOUSLY TO
CONSIDER KOREAN WISHES, YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE WORKING
NATURE OF THE VISIT. WE ALSO STRONGLY HOPE THAT THE FIRST
MEETING CAN BE DIRECTLY WITH PRESIDENT PARK. VANCE

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